



19 JAN 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR: Stanley Sporkin
FROM: Director of Central Intelligence
SUBJECT: Secrecy Agreements Obligations and PRB Review

Stan,

1. I want first to congratulate you on your appointment to the bench. I know you will perform admirably in your judicial role.

2. You have raised a question about the applicability of the secrecy agreements you have signed to your duties as a judge. This is to assure you that the Agency will not attempt to require you to submit your judicial opinions or other official writings to the Publications Review Board before disseminating them. As you know, the Agency has always taken seriously its procedures for ensuring that present and former employees comply with their obligation not to disclose classified information or intelligence sources and methods. I know you fully understand these obligations to the Agency.

3. I am sure you also understand that, while there is no intention to require you to submit any writings that you author in your official judicial capacity to the Agency, you will still be bound by the prepublication provision of your secrecy agreement with respect to nonofficial writings and other prepared public presentations. I believe this letter should clear up any question concerning your obligations to the Agency as they may impact on your official judicial responsibilities.

4. I again wish you well as you embark on your new career. I look forward to continuing our close friendship.

/s/ William J. Casey

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